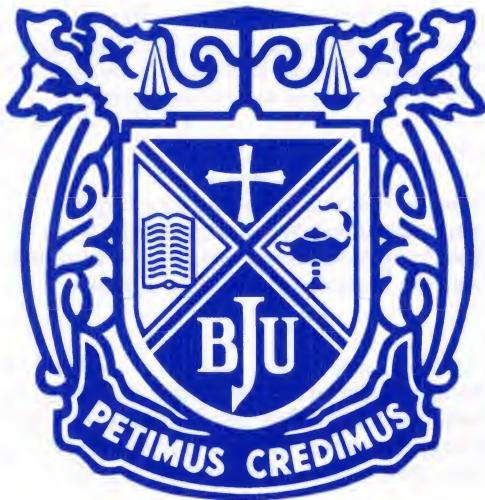


BOB JONES *University*

SIXTY-NINTH COMMENCEMENT

Baccalaureate Service



**Founder's Memorial Amphitorium
April 28, 1996**

PRELUDE: Concert Variations on the Austrian Hymn,

Op. 3 *John Knowles Paine*

Fairest Lord Jesus *arr. Dale Wood*

Dr. Ed Dunbar, organist

HYMN: Praise Ye Jehovah *text, Bob Jones*

music, Dwight Gustafson

(*The congregation will stand.*)

1

Praise ye Jehovah, Who from the beginning
What He established in mercy maintains.
Founding, providing, protecting, abiding,
Praise to the Saviour Who constant remains.

2

Praise ye Jehovah, for heroes before us—
Battle-scarred victors at rest from the fray.
Praying, contending, proclaiming, defending,
Faith of our fathers we will not betray.

3

Praise ye Jehovah, Who like as a father
Comforts our sorrows and quiets our fears.
Chast'ning, restraining, forgiving, sustaining,
From the beginning to fullness of years.

4

Praise ye Jehovah, from furnace of testing,
Fierce though the fire, the Saviour walks there.
Loving, beholding, preserving, enfolding,
From the beginning till He shall appear.

5

Praise ye Jehovah, for glories awaiting,
Prizes He giveth and crowns to be won.
Claiming, progressing, obtaining, possessing,
All He has promised through Jesus the Son.

UNIVERSITY CREED:

I believe in the inspiration of the Bible, both the Old and the New Testaments; the creation of man by the direct act of God; the incarnation and virgin birth of our Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ; His identification as the Son of God; His vicarious atonement for the sins of mankind by the shedding of His blood on the cross; the resurrection of His body from the tomb; His power to save men from sin; the new birth through the regeneration by the Holy Spirit; and the gift of eternal life by the grace of God.

DOXOLOGY:

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise Him all creatures here below;
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost!
Amen.

INVOCATION: Dr. Bruce McAllister, Director
Ministerial Training and Extension

ANTHEM: Psalm 46 *text, Psalm 46
(paraphrase by Martin Luther and John Ness Beck)
music, John Ness Beck*

*University Chorale
Dr. Warren Cook, director*

OFFERTORY: All Creatures of Our God and King *arr. Gayden Sikes*

SCRIPTURE LESSON: Dr. Bob Jones, Chancellor

HYMN: Take My Life, and Let It Be *text, Frances R. Havergal
music, H. A. César Malan*

(The congregation will stand.)

1

Take my life, and let it be
Consecrated, Lord, to Thee;
Take my hands, and let them move
At the impulse of Thy love.

3

Take my lips, and let them be
Filled with messages for Thee;
Take my silver and my gold,
Not a mite would I withhold.

2

Take my feet, and let them be
Swift and beautiful for Thee;
Take my voice, and let me sing
Always, only, for my King.

4

Take my love, my God, I pour
At Thy feet its treasure store;
Take myself and I will be
Ever, only, all for Thee.

SOLO: How Lovely Are Thy Dwellings *text, Psalm 84
music, Samuel Liddle*

Mrs. Jean Greer, soloist

SERMON: Rev. Edward Nelson, D.D., Litt.D.

HYMN: Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah *text, William Williams
music, John Hughes*

(The congregation will stand.)

1

Guide me, O Thou great Jehovah,
Pilgrim through this barren land;
I am weak, but Thou art mighty;
Hold me with Thy powerful hand;
Bread of heaven, Bread of heaven,
Feed me till I want no more.

2

Open now the crystal fountain,
Whence the healing stream doth flow;
Let the fire and cloudy pillar
Lead me all my journey through;
Strong Deliverer, strong Deliverer,
Be Thou still my strength and shield.

3

When I tread the verge of Jordan,
Bid my anxious fears subside;
Death of death, and hell's destruction,
Land me safe on Canaan's side;
Songs of praises, songs of praises
I will ever give to Thee.

BENEDICTION: Dr. Bob Wood, Executive Vice President

POSTLUDE: Tuba Tune in D Major *C. S. Lang*

*We wish to remind our guests that once the program
has begun, no one will be admitted or readmitted.*